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JOHN MITCHELL PROMISES TO COME TO CHARLEROI ON FOURTH OF JULY

CARPENTERS OF VALLEY WILL STRIKE TO SECURE 50 CENTS PER DAY ADVANCE

FORMER MINERS' PRESIDENT WILL MAKE ADDRESS

Secured As Chief Speaker by Congressman J. K. Tener of Invitation and Reception Committee.

HOTT HAS "HOOKS" AFTER AEROPLANE

John Mitchell has been secured to speak in Charleroi July 4. Prof. J. G. Pentz, chairman on speakers for the celebration on the Fourth, has just received a telegram from Hon. J. K. Tener from Washington D. C. in which he states that John Mitchell, who for years was president of the United Mine Workers of America, has agreed to speak in Charleroi on July 4. The committee feels much elated over this piece of good news for if there is one man in the United States whom the miners love and respect it is John Mitchell, and they are not alone in their regard, for the people in general look on Mr. Mitchell as a good man and an able leader, and the committee is to be congratulated on securing such a fluent and noted speaker. Mr. Mitchell will be a drawing card for any city and his presence will bring every miner in the fourth pool to Charleroi, in order to hear what he has to say.

It has often been said that when Charleroi people started out to do something they always delivered the goods, and from the way that each committee is working for the Fourth of July celebration this saying will be made good. Nothing can mar the day's success but bad weather, and the executive committee will have a committee appointed on that, if the burgess says so.

J. J. Hott still has his hooks out for a flying machine, and if he is successful in securing the one he is after Charleroi will enjoy an attraction that many larger cities have failed to secure. The meeting called for next Tuesday night, at which everybody is invited is for the purpose of hearing the reports of all committees and to decide whether to hold the celebration one, three or six days. Each chairman has been notified by letter to be present, and it is to be hoped that everybody interested in the welfare of the town will turn out at this meeting which will be held in the firemen's hall of the borough building at 7:30 and offer any suggestion that will help make the celebration on July 4 a record breaker.

Tendered Surprise.

Grover Swearingen was last night tendered a pleasant surprise by members of Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston's class of Christ Lutheran Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, 835 Meadow avenue. The evening was enjoyably spent with various social diversions and refreshments were served.

Farewell Banquet.

Thomas Jeffries of Monessen, who is to leave Sunday for Wilson, North Carolina, to accept a position, was tendered a banquet by a number of his friends of the valley in Monessen last evening. Miss Helen Michener of Charleroi attended the banquet.

Will Take His Office Monday

John Jenkins Will Occupy Office in First National Bank Building.

John Jenkins, the newly elected justice of the peace for Charleroi is preparing to take office on Monday morning, when he will relieve Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson. Squire Jenkins took the oath of office about two weeks ago and has fitted up a neat office in the First National Bank building adjoining that used by Tax Collector J. W. Mathias. He has secured some of his law books, and expects to go into the business properly.

REPORT IS FILED BY COMMISSION

In the case against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company involving the use of safety lamps in the Eclipse mine between Elco and Coal Centre the majority commissioners, Richard Maize and Joe Gallagher, appointed by the county court, have filed their report. In it they recommended the use of locked safety lamps in a portion of the mine. Their report sustains the mine inspectors.

On Wednesday R. M. Pollock, minority commissioner, filed his report favoring open lights. The report of Messrs Maize and Gallagher in part follows:

"We made a thorough inspection and examination of the above mentioned mine, on April 11th, 12th and 14th, 1910, and found that it was free from explosive gas so far as we could ascertain. We also found that pillars were being drawn in various parts of the mine, but the mine was idle at the time of our examination. On April 18, 1910, we met at Hotel Wilbur, Charleroi, Pa., and took testimony from the mine inspectors, mine officials and miners in order to learn of the conditions existing at and prior to the time that the mine inspectors rendered their decision to Mr. William Minford, superintendent, requiring all pillar workings to be worked exclusively with locked safety lamps in said mine. On April 15th, 1910, we inspected very carefully the surface overlying the workings of said mine, and noted that the overlying strata ranged from a few feet at the outcrop to two hundred and fifty (250) feet at the highest points. We also gave special attention and consideration to the locality in which the overlying cover was broken by the extraction of the coal.

"From our examination of the fire bosses' record book, we find that gas has been reported frequently within the last two years in the pillar workings in various parts of said mine. After very careful consideration of all the particulars relating to the pillar workings of said mine, we are of one opinion that there is a reasonable reliability of sudden inflows of explosive gas into the pillar workings of said mine; and we believe that the

POWDER DISPUTE FINALLY SETTLED THROUGH THE LEWIS RESOLUTION

Advance In Wages To 95 Cents a Ton, the Highest Ever Paid, and 40,000 Men Will Return To Work.

SCALE AS SIGNED UP WILL EXTEND FOR TWO YEARS

Coal operators in the Pittsburgh district signed the wage scale, the mooted powder question was settled in a satisfactory manner and the miners' strike ended at midnight with a two years' agreement effective at once under the highest wages ever paid in this district.

About 40,000 miners throughout the Pittsburgh district will return to work next Monday morning.

The struggle came to an end through the resourcefulness of President Thomas L. Lewis who submitted a resolution by which the powder ar-

gument was adjusted. It contains the provision that the new explosive may be used where tests have proved that the percentage of slack is not increased over that of the black powder. It also provides that if the State should extend the use of the new explosive to other mines than the 14 now subject to its use satisfactory conditions are to be arranged between the operators and the men. This safeguards future complications should the law extend itself to embrace mines not included in the present act.

PREPARING TO RENDER QUEEN OF MAY CANTATA

On Thursday and Friday evenings, May 12 and 13, the cantata, "Queen of May," will be presented in costume at School Hall by a chorus of 75 school children, under the direction of Prof. L. T. Daniel. The proceeds will be devoted to the school picnic fund. The music of the cantata, which was written by Otto W. Meissner, is beautiful and catchy in style, and of a much higher order than is customary in works of this nature. Rehearsals are progressing very satisfactorily and indications point to a successful presentation of the work. The support of the public is respectfully solicited in this venture. Tickets are now on sale and may be procured of the pupils of the different schools, or Prof. Daniel.

exclusive use of locked safety lamps in all the pillar workings where the overlying cover in the immediate vicinity of the crop line does not exceed 60 feet, would materially safeguard the workmen and the mine itself. We, whoever, do not see any good reason why open lights can not be used with a reasonable degree of safety in all pillar workings in the immediate vicinity of the crop line where the overlying cover does not exceed 60 feet; provided that such pillar workings are worked according to the provisions set forth in Article V, Section V of the Act of May, 1893, relating to Bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein.

"We also submit herewith, the testimony given by the mine inspectors, mine officials and miners together with the fire bosses' record of this mine.

"We, the undersigned commissioners, therefore, are of the opinion that the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company should work all of the pillars of the Eclipse mine with locked safety lamps except those pillars in the immediate vicinity of the crop line where the overlying strata does not exceed sixty (60) feet."

FIELD SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT TO ARRANGE PROGRAM

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary of the Washington County Sunday School association, was here last night to attend a class banquet given at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, by the "Earnest Worker" class of ladies of the Sunday school. An interesting program was rendered by the ladies consisting of readings, music and other features. Mrs. Stewart made an address. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Stewart will remain in Charleroi today, and will confer with Rev. G. G. Kerr, the county Sunday School president, upon the program for this year's convention to be held in Washington June 16 and 17.

Woman Rides Untamed Steed In Forepaugh Sell's Big Show

The success of a circus entertainment depends largely on its women. Most of the nerve-racking and daring feats introduced in the arena are the work of what man is pleased to term the "weaker sex." A difficult equestrian act, a dangerous high-air performance or the human intelligence and courage pitted against the savage instincts of an untamed animal, are far more appealing when performed by a woman.

With the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers circus there is a wonderfully attractive and skillful company of women. One of them, a slender sylph-like girl of twenty, rides a savage, untamed horse. She displays nerves that are as strong as steel and the courage of a David. She is seemingly indifferent to a danger that makes beholders shudder with fear. She is Nellie Welch, an English girl, who in appearance suggests a cozy parlor, a shaded lamp and a twilight song.

No reckless Rio Grande cow-puncher ever tackled a more dangerous beast than the horse she conquers and rides. No drunken Indian ever rode more recklessly. There is an art to her daring that is bewitching. To see this slight and rosy slip of a girl successfully resist the murderous intent of a horse that strong men fear is a sight to revive the spark of gallantry in a confirmed old bachelor.

All of the famous men and women riders of Europe, Asia and America will be seen when the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers shows come to Charleroi on Monday, May 2. Marie Meers, the greatest horse woman in the world, the famous Rooney and Lowanda families, Richard, Walton, Alice Johnson, Frank Morris John Spencer, Florence Reed, the Pajara family, Edna Weeks, Julius Larouche and the Drews are few of the celebrated names on the roster.

Scarcely a circus-goer in America has ever seen any of these people ride. This is their first season in this

Contracts Out In Monessen

Retail Clerks Divide Merchants There Into Two Different Classes.

The Monessen Retail Clerk' union will be out next week with contracts for early closing hours. The Monessen clerks classify the merchants there, the meat men and grocers to be asked to close every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock. Others will be asked to close at 8:30 Mondays, and at 6 o'clock other days in the week, with the exception of Saturday. At Brownsville, according to a member of the local clerks union, the merchants have drafted a contract themselves, for closing hours each evening with the exception of Saturday at 10 o'clock.

WILL BEGIN PASTORATE ON SUNDAY

Rev. V. G. Hostetter, who has recently accepted a call as pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi, has come from Postoria, Ohio, and will be in charge of the services at the local church tomorrow. The usual services will be held, and in the morning at 10:45 o'clock, Rev. Hostetter will preach on the topic "Laborers Together With God." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the theme will be "Entering Jerusalem."

At Postoria, Rev. Hostetter was pastor of the Central Christian church. Before entering that charge which he occupied for three years, he was for four years at Lorraine, Ohio. He will reside in Charleroi at 530 Washington avenue.

Rev. Hostetter is a graduate of Bethany college, and of the Oberlin Theological seminary.

country. They are the stars of their profession in France, Austria, England, Germany, Spain, Italy and Russia. They give a highly interesting exposition of the characteristic riding of the people of the earth. A sample of American rough riding is offered by Tony Mariposa, known as the "Whirlwind of the Rio Grande."

County Fair Draws Large Crowd

A still larger crowd was in attendance at the second performance of "The County Fair," at Turner Hall last night, which was given for the benefit of the St. Mary's Episcopal church. With the experience of the previous night, and the inspiration of confidence, every part went even smoother than the first night. The songs and choruses all had to respond to repeated encores, and some topical hits in the play added to the entertainment. It was the consensus of opinion that "The County Fair," was one of the best church entertainments ever produced by home talent in Charleroi. The proceeds netted a substantial sum for the promoters.

TODAY IS LAST FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE TROUBLE

Some Employers Agree to Raise and it is Expected That Others Will Also Fall In Line Within Short Time.

MANY CONTRACTING FIRMS INVOLVED

On Monday, unless there is an immediate settlement, nearly 300 carpenters between Monongahela and Brownsville will go on strike. A meeting of the various locals concerned was held in Charleroi last night and it was decided to abide by a former decision to strike, unless the employers submit to the proposition offered by the carpenters.

At the first of the year the carpenters notified their employers that they desired a raise of 50 cents a day, beginning May 1. Up to last night there had not been anything scarcely done by the contractors on the matter. The carpenters are now getting \$3.00 a day, mill men working 9 hours and outside men working 8 hours a day. Besides this they have to furnish their own tools.

Some of the contractors employing a number of men have signed the scale, and others have stated they would sign. The carpenters employed by these persons will continue work.

The locals which will be affected by the strike are those of Monongahela, Monessen, Donora, Charleroi and Brownsville. There are a number of large contracting firms which will be involved by the strike, and if it is long continued would seriously affect building industry. The indications are that the strike will be nothing serious, however.

Two Umpires Will Work In First Game Of Church League.

For the opening game in the Charleroi Church baseball league on Monday, between the Christians and the Catholics, President Jesse K. Johnston has announced that Umpires "Days" Lindsay and Charles Byland will both officiate. Both teams are said to be in good shape for the game. The players who are to play in games this week who have not been in the habit of attending church regularly will be expected to appear for at least one of the services of his church Sunday.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly answered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburgh, Charleroi Brewery. 1556t

Notice.

The Woman's Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 2, in the rooms of the Merchant's Association. All are requested to attend.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Men Only Meeting Sunday Afternoon at Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon a special men's service will be held at 3 o'clock. To this service the women will not be admitted, and the pastor, Rev. C. S. Joshua, who has been conducting a series of special meetings during the past week will preach a sermon to the men. A good meeting was held last night. Rev. Joshua did not preach any sermon, the service taking more the form of a prayer meeting.



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Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER
OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

The People Are Not Alarmed

With Cannon and Aldrich eliminated as causes for knocking the Republican party, the Washington Observer has turned its attention to Pennsylvania, and asserts that the party in Pennsylvania has not been purged of corruptionists. In view of the fact that the news dispatches this morning convey the intelligence that Architect Joseph M. Huston, one of the State Capitol grafters has just been convicted, and others are in prison, the Observer's statement is not altogether correct. The purging process has been most effective.

If what the Observer is pleased to call "Penroseism" is responsible for the nomination and election of Governor Stuart, it certainly performed a most signal service for the people of the Commonwealth. Even the Philadelphia North American, which like the Observer is committed to a policy of opposing things that are, had the generosity to acknowledge the beneficial effects of Governor Stuart's administration. The Commonwealth is out of debt. Taxes are not burdensome, and other States are copying Pennsylvania's fiscal system. The general and wide-spread political corruption in our State administration that the Observer is trying to discover is not apparently troubling the people so long as Governor Stuart is at the helm.

Get Together.

The committee that is promoting the Fourth of July celebration for Charlottesville has met with so much encouragement, and become so enthused over the work, that one of its members is prompted to offer some suggestions that should carry the enthusiasm all along the line. He says:

"If we get together with a long, strong pull, we will be able to wake up the old town from the Rip Van Winkle sleep she has been indulging in for the past year or two. Now that we have got things fairly started, let's

keep the ball rolling. With the opening of the Church league baseball season May 2, the competitive drill of the Boys Brigades—May 6, Forpaugh and Sells Bros. May 9, and the School Picnic May 20, we certainly can't let June slip by without having something doing. So if anybody has anything besides June weddings to offer for that month, they will find the columns of the Mail open for their suggestions.

"Now is the time when a Board of Trade or a Business Men's Association could do some real good, as we feel that Charlottesville is about to take on a new lease of life the coming summer. While all these little celebrations we are giving help to loom out town, we need a street car line to Bentleyville and Ellsworth, and we are willing to sacrifice our baseball park for a factory or two that are going to other towns that don't have half the facilities to offer that Charlottesville has. If the property holders would only wake up to their realization that it is as much to their interest to boom the town as it is to the merchants' it would not be six months before we could boast of more factories and possibly the street car line."

A Real Diplomat.

In effecting a settlement between the operators and miners in this district, President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, has shown ability in the art of negotiating that places him in the front rank of diplomats. At no time during the long period of conferences and the various meeting and failures to come to a wage scale agreement, has he permitted any bad feeling to creep in or make any threats or intimations that matter would be forced if concessions were not made. When the situation looked darkest, and there seemed to be no possibility of an agreement, Mr. Lewis confidently expressed a belief that the matter would be settled without a long drawn out strike and its consequent evils.

The result of this attitude shows that judgment, diplomacy and good horse sense will accomplish results at all times. One of the great weaknesses of organized labor is the lack of understanding of employers' conditions when demands are made, and a desire to force matters because the organization believes it has the power to do so. Whenever economic conditions warrant the demand of labor organizations they have the sympathy of the public, but in demands made with no regard or appreciation of the conditions of the employer, the public is quick to realize it and pass judgment accordingly. President Lewis has developed the elements of real leadership, and his triumph will intrench him all the more strongly in the confidence of the miners.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

He Knew.

At the home of a minister of the gospel a caller was trying to be agreeable to the six-year-old son of the host.

"And what do you intend to be when you grow up—a minister like your papa?" "Not on your life," replied the young hopeful. "There ain't enough money in the job."

New Castle began arranging their Fourth of July celebration away before Charlottesville, but take it straight that the event there will not be any greater than the one here.

Perhaps after all Pinchot has only gone over to prove that what Roosevelt says is all true.

A hot air trust has been formed in Pittsburgh. It is a combine of a number of companies for the manufacture of furnaces and hot air appliances.

It is not to be presumed that a county fair is always the mild amusement generally supposed. Not while horse races exist.

Siang is very useful on some occasions. For instance when a sporting writer is preparing copy.

A man recently made heir to a fortune may have all kinds of simple life plans, but wait till he gets started, and see how thoroughly he carries them out.

Scottsdale is said to have an attack of the libraryitis. North Charleroi had that disease once.

Pachyderms got loose out in Joe Cannon's town and made the place look like a cyclone struck desert. Probably thought that there was the home of the Congressional elephants.

Louis Paulhan day before yesterday won an airship race and \$50,000. Which was the more important?

A man got shot the other day, and upon being taken to a physician's office it was found that the bullet had struck a boil, and opened it. He was uninjured.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Teacher's Training Class at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning preaching service 10:45. Junior League at 2. Men's League at 3 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30. District President E. W. Jones will give a talk and it is desired that all loyal leaguers will turn out. Evening church service 7:30.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, when the pastor will preach. The Lord's supper will be observed. Evening service 7:30, which will be the last of the revival services. Subject of sermon, "Who is This?" The ordinance of baptism will be observed. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 7. Cordial invitation extended to all. Rev. G. G. Kerr pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Service, sermon and celebration of the holy communion at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Cultivation of the Religious Affections." Evening prayer and address at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Mistakes About Confirmation," second lecture of the course. Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Boarders, large fair rooms, select family table, strictly wholesome, homelike service. Address "Eve" care Mail office. 2116f

FOR SALE—Three work horses and one driving horse. Floyd Bonnell. 2116p

WANTED—Position by girl to do general housework. Inquire Meadow and First.. 2142tp

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms at Lock No. 1, Pa. Write Box 22, Lock No. 4, Pa. 2142tp

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this community.

James Black of Monongahela, who was formerly superintendent of the Dilworth mine at Rices Landing, was in Charleroi yesterday afternoon calling on friends and transacting business.

Rev. G. W. Webster of West Middletown is visiting J. M. F. Webster of Second street and Woodland avenue.

Miss Mabel J. Webster left for Canonsburg today where she will visit relatives and friends and also attend to some work in which she is engaged.

Rev. John Smith of Waynesburg was visiting relatives in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Doak is confined to her home on Lincoln avenue by an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. E. Reeves and R. S. Moody made an automobile trip to Steubenville, Ohio, yesterday to secure Mr. Moody's Buick car which had been left there a few days ago. Mr. Reeves drove 151 miles in his car.

John Chalfant, Anson Chalfant, Henry Frye and Miss Blanche Frye made a trip to Washington today in the former's Cadillac touring car, to visit at the home of Attorney and Mrs. O. S. Chalfant.

Miss Hallie Risbeck is spending the day in Donora with friends.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. S. R. Colmans and son are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. Fannie Fanner and Miss Nanne Ullum are Pittsburg visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Atta former residents of Charleroi were callers in town yesterday.

Philip Hileman of the Mail composing rooms is in Waynesburg today transacting business visiting friends. County Controller John H. Moffitt is in town from Washington visiting home people and looking after some private affairs.

Miss Margaretta Christy is in Pittsburg, where she attended a reception at the home of her brother-in-law, Col. T. P. Roberts.

John W. Hallam, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senate, was in town yesterday and today from Washington.

Prothonotary Frank Ward was in town from Washington today.

Miss Margaret Abell of Crest avenue went to California today where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Abell.

Athene Club Will Study American People Next Year

The final meeting of the Athene Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston on Crest avenue, and the course of study adopted for the coming year. "Our Pan American Neighbors" and Current Events will be the general topic to be studied next year. This year the Athene Club studied Medaeval history. Mrs. Johnston served refreshments.

Mines Resume Monday.

Notices were posted at the Fayette City and Apollo mines, also in that neighborhood, which have been idle since April 1, that work would resume Monday. The mines belong to the River combine of the Pittsburg Coal company.

Monessen to Celebrate.

At a meeting of the Monessen Board of Trade it was decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration, and a committee composed of 15 men was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

A Boomerang.

"She broke him of smoking so that he could save money." "And did he save money?" "Yes, he got so interested in saving money that he broke off their engagement so that he could save still more." —Houston Post.

BERRYMAN'S ANNIVERSARY

Charlottesville's Live Store

The Berryman Store is determined to reduce the cost of living for its patrons by selling them merchandise far under the regular price. Each day of this anniversary sale has been a busy one, the people have come from far and near. It is not too late. The list of special offerings is as large as ever. If you want a strictly high grade suit come Saturday or Monday—prices away down on every suit. One special purchase made for this sale is worth your trip: a fine late style serge suit in black, blue, grey and lavender at \$9.98

We are doing a splendid lace curtain business. This week we received a large order on special curtains and now is your time to get these at the advertised prices. sale prices 35c, \$1.00, 1.25, 2.00.

Fibre Wool Matting is a sort of a carpet, between a matting and an ingrain, this special piece is worth 45c regular, sale price 33c.

Baby Caps are now in big demand and we have an extra fine assortment, these are all sizes and the prices range 25c, 50c, 55c, 75c, \$1.

Chamosette gloves now so much in demand 50c.

White Madras, about 300 yards in this lot, worth 20c, on sale at 14c.

Unbleached Muslin in short pieces and narrower than usual but the good heavy kind, anyway it is worth double this sale price 3c

We are selling genuine Roxbury 9x12 Rugs in this sale at \$17.50. This is the greatest piece of ten wire carpet made in this country. You will do well to look after these rugs, only a few days more at the price.

We have three made up carpets to fit good sized rooms, these are made of fine Axminster and will be sold away under price.

Muslins—have you secured any of that Lonsdale or Hill muslin? It is full bleached, the old fashioned reliable kind, 10 yds. 89c.

Fine Huck Towels, red border, 16x36 ins., regular price 12c, now 9c

We've one lot of 25c pillow tops that are on sale at a low price 17c

Four pieces colored madras, all new patterns, anniversary price 10c

Every day of the Anniversary Sale will bring out something new and desirable—but get here Saturday or Monday for these specials.

J. W. Berryman & Son.

BILL LANGE'S FEAT.

One of the Famous Old Outfielder's Sensational Catches.

The greatest individual feat ever performed was one by which Bill Lange saved a game for Chicago and \$200 for himself in Washington in 1895. There is an odd story connected with the play. Lange had missed a train in Boston two days before, failed to reach New York in time to play there, and Anson had fined him \$100. Thereupon he missed a train to Washington—arrived on the grounds after the teams had practiced and just in time to play, and for that Anson fined him another \$100. The game that afternoon went eleven innings, Chicago scoring one run in the eleventh. There were two men out and a runner on the bases when "Kip" Selbach, then one of the hardest hitters in the business, smote the ball a terrific blow and sent it flying over Lange's head toward the center field fence. The hit seemed a sure home run, but Lange, a man weighing 225 pounds, turned and without looking sprinted desperately straight out toward the fence, racing with the flying ball. At the last instant, as the ball was going over his head, Lange leaped, stuck up both hands, turned a somersault and crashed against the fence. The boards splintered, one entire panel crashed outward, and out of the wreckage crawled Lange, holding the ball in his hand, and the crowd went mad. Lange came limping in, with the crowd standing on seats shouting, and he said to Anson, "Flies go, cap?" "Nope," said Anson, and the catch had saved the big fielder \$200.—Hush S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

THE FIRST ALMANACS.

They Attempted to Foretell Men's Destiny From the Stars.

The almanac, properly so called in its origin, is not merely a device for keeping people in mind of the progress of the year. It is an attempt to

show what destiny has in store for us as indicated by the position of the stars in any particular year, and as, according to astrological lore, the destinies of men are ruled by the different aspects of the planets, so also the human body is subject to the influence of the constellations through which the sun appears to pass in his yearly course. A French almanac of 1610 gives a diagram of the human body surrounded by all the signs of the zodiac and indicates the various organs and members over which these signs have power, and this for a guide pour les saignes, or to show at what period blood may be let with safety. But the same almanac also gives directions sensible enough for the avoidance of the plague which would not be found fault with by a modern fashionable physician.

Who would keep his body in health And resist the infection of the plague, Let him seek joy and sadness fly, Avoid places where infections abound And cherish joyous company. A few examples exist of almanacs of this character before the invention of printing, although none is believed, earlier than the twelfth century. But some of the earliest specimens of printing are black printed German sheet almanacs, which are chiefly concerned about blood letting.—Westminster Gazette.

What Counts. I recognize the pressure of modern life and the limitation on our time and strength, but it is quality and not quantity that counts. Not how much, but how genuine, is the test of the church's service and power.—Rev. F. A. Hanley, Baptist, Providence, R. I.

Transforming of Human Society. On the basis of righteousness human society will be transformed. Who is the church? Not the minister; not the mosque. You are the church, and you who are the church must understand your obligation and duties and lead the world to an understanding of the destiny of human society.—Rabbi Gries, Cleveland, O.

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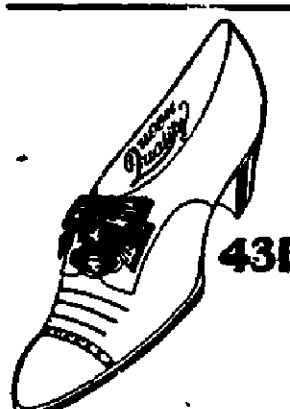
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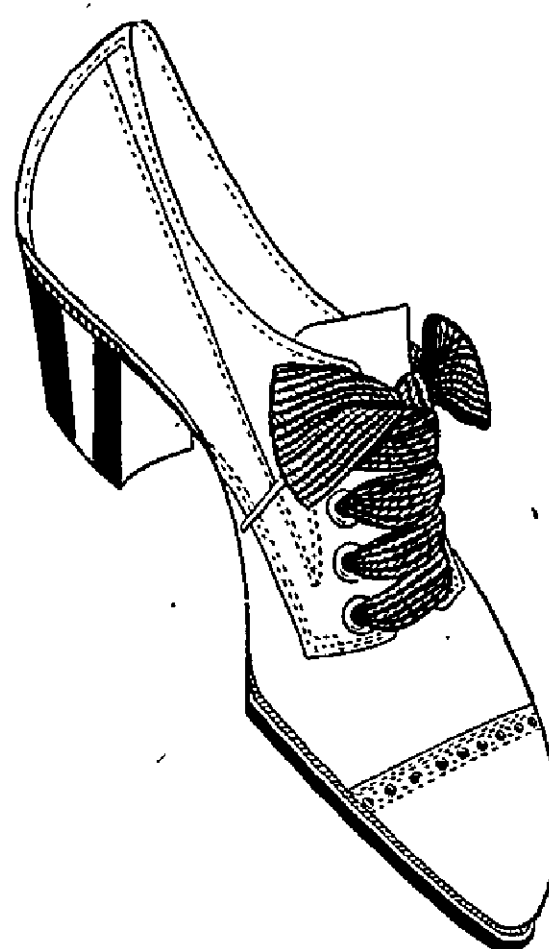
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The Woman's Club Meeting.

It was a social function of great magnitude, they say, all Cleveland's fairest dames and maids were there in toilettes gay; 'twas in old City Hall they met to hear a suffragette, and if the speaker spoke till now, they'd all be listening yet. She understood her subject and she handled it with care, she talked some on economics, and once stood on a chair, it was when she told the ladies how to fix old wooden floors, with Chi Namol, that a cheer went up that shook the very doors. At a cost of only 2c per sq. foot any amateur can transform old floors, door and furniture into the appearance of new hardwood—any color. Let us tell you all about it at our store. Sold by T. P. Grant. 26

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| 3lb. can Spinach | 10c |
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STAGECOACH ROBBERS.

How the Express Companies Deal With Old Time Highwaymen.

It was the treasure box of the Wells-Fargo company which transported practically all the gold and silver from the mining camps that was the special object of the old time stagecoach highwayman. A shrewd band of robbers would not hold up a stage unless they had good reason to think it carried a large shipment of gold, and they used every means to find out when these shipments would be made. The company, on the other hand, tried to detect and trap them, and there was a war of wits as well as weapons. A favorite method of the company when their stages had been repeatedly robbed by some band whose success showed they had inside information as to the time of shipment was to let a rumor leak out that on a certain day a large amount of gold dust would be secretly sent out by special stage. This, of course, would reach the ears of some of the band and a robbery be duly organized. A spy would see a number of heavy boxes placed aboard and report all well. When the highwaymen halted the stage the driver and guard would meekly give up and crawl to the ground. Then just when the bands had grown careless from easy success there poured from the loopholed coach a deadly fire that at such short range wiped out the entire gang at the first volley, for the coach was a decoy, filled not with gold, but with men expert with the rifle. In 1866 three bands were thus blown to perdition on the old stage line between Virginia City, Nev., and Sacramento.—Washington Post.

Whistling on Sabbath in Scotland.

On coming the Scottish reprobation of whistling on the Sabbath Dean Ramsay has a characteristic story. A famous Glasgow artist met an old friend and acquaintance unexpectedly. "Donald, what brought you here?" "Well, sir, it was a hard place for them were hard folk, but they're a God fearin' set o' folk here." "Well, Donald, I'm glad to hear it." "On, aye, they were they, an' I'll gie ye an' piece o' it." Last Sabbath just as the sun was skellin' there was a drover and five Dumfries comin' along the road whistlin' an' leekin' as happy as if it was a middle o' the week. "Well, the r'ads is a God fearin' set o' r'ads, an' they were just comin' up the kirk—o'd they yekit upon him an' a most killed him."

The Real Reason.

"Why don't you go down Minn?" "Well, you see, on one side of it lives my tailor and on the other side my shoemaker, while a canal runs through the middle."—Mequendorfer Blatter.

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in honesty, efficiency and business qualities, if you wish your candidate to be one who possesses them, vote for

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that Washington County should, as many other counties have already done, give recognition to the veterans of the Spanish-American War and the famous 10th Pennsylvania, vote for

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To Make New Colors. Have you ever tried mixing together two or three of the colors in your paint box, chicks, just to see what sort of tints you'll get?

Supposing you want to get a pretty shade of pink, all you have to do is to mix together a little white and a little crimson paint. You can make it lighter or darker by adding more white or more crimson. Try one day mixing together equal quantities of red, yellow and dark blue. What do you suppose you'll get as a result? You'll have a pretty shade of dark brown. Use black instead of the blue and you'll get quite a different shade of brown.

Mix one part black paint with three parts white and you'll have a pretty shade of gray. A sort of steel. Add a tiny bit of light blue and it will be almost the color of silver.

Try mixing yellow with blue. You'll be surprised to see what a pretty green it makes.

Waked Them Up.

Dr. Hans Richter, the famous conductor, while supervising a rehearsal in a London theater once was much annoyed at the calm way the players were taking the impassioned music. "Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he, suddenly stopping short, "you're all playing like married men, not like lovers."—Westminster Gazette.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1910.

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JOHN MITCHELL PROMISES TO COME TO CHARLEROI ON FOURTH OF JULY

CARPENTERS OF VALLEY WILL STRIKE TO SECURE 50 CENTS PER DAY ADVANCE

FORMER MINERS' PRESIDENT WILL MAKE ADDRESS

Secured As Chief Speaker by Congressman J. K. Tener of Invitation and Reception Committee.

JOHN MITCHELL HAS "HOOKS" AFTER AEROPLANE

John Mitchell has been secured to speak in Charleroi July 4. Prof. J. J. Pentz, chairman on speakers for the celebration on the Fourth, has just received a telegram from Hon. J. K. Tener from Washington D. C. which he states that John Mitchell, who for years was president of the United Mine Workers of America, has agreed to speak in Charleroi on July 4. The committee feels much elated over this piece of good news for there is one man in the United States whom the miners love and respect it is John Mitchell, and they are not alone in their regard, for the people in general look on Mr. Mitchell as a good man and an able leader, and the committee is to be congratulated on securing such a fluent and noted speaker. Mr. Mitchell will be drawing card for any city and his presence will bring every miner in the county pool to Charleroi, in order to hear what he has to say.

It has often been said that when Charleroi people started out to do something they always delivered the goods, and from the way that each committee is working for the Fourth of July celebration this saying will be made good. Nothing can mar the day's success but bad weather, and the executive committee will have a committee appointed on that, if the burgess says so.

J. J. Hott still has his hooks out for a flying machine, and if he is successful in securing the one he is after Charleroi will enjoy an attraction that many larger cities have failed to secure. The meeting called for next Tuesday night, at which everybody is invited is for the purpose of hearing the reports of all committees and to decide whether to hold the celebration one, three or six days. Each chairman has been notified by letter to be present, and it is to be hoped that everybody interested in the welfare of the town will turn out at this meeting which will be held in the firemen's hall of the borough building at 7:30 and offer any suggestion that will help make the celebration on July 4 a record breaker.

Tendered Surprise.

Grover Swearingen was last night tendered a pleasant surprise by members of Mrs. Jesse K. Johnston's class of Christ Lutheran Sunday School at the home of Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, 835 Meadow avenue. The evening was enjoyably spent with various social diversions and refreshments were served.

Farewell Banquet.

Thomas Jeffries of Monessen, who is to leave Sunday for Wilson, North Carolina, to accept a position, was tendered a banquet by a number of his friends of the valley in Monessen last evening. Miss Helen Michener of Charleroi attended the banquet.

Will Take His Office Monday

John Jenkins Will Occupy Office in First National Bank Building.

John Jenkins, the newly elected justice of the peace for Charleroi is preparing to take office on Monday morning, when he will relieve Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson. Squire Jenkins took the oath of office about two weeks ago and has fitted up a neat office in the First National Bank building adjoining that used by Tax Collector J. W. Mathias. He has secured some of his law books, and expects to go into the business properly.

REPORT IS FILED BY COMMISSION

In the case against the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company involving the use of safety lamps in the Eclipse mine between Elco and Coal Centre the majority commissioners, Richard Maize and Joe Gallagher, appointed by the county court, have filed their report. In it they recommended the use of locked safety lamps in a portion of the mine. Their report sustains the mine inspectors.

On Wednesday R. M. Pollock, minority commissioner, filed his report favoring open lights. The report of Messrs Maize and Gallagher in part follows:

"We made a thorough inspection and examination of the above mentioned mine, on April 11th, 12th and 14th, 1910, and found that it was free from explosive gas so far as we could ascertain. We also found that pillars were being drawn in various parts of the mine, but the mine was idle at the time of our examination. On April 13, 1910, we met at Hotel Wilbur, Charleroi, Pa., and took testimony from the mine inspectors, mine officials and miners in order to learn of the conditions existing at and prior to the time that the mine inspectors rendered their decision to Mr. William Minford, superintendent, requiring all pillar workings to be worked exclusively with locked safety lamps in said mine. On April 15th, 1910, we inspected very carefully the surface overlying the workings of said mine, and noted that the overlying strata ranged from a few feet at the outcrop to two hundred and fifty (250) feet at the highest points. We also gave special attention and consideration to the locality in which the overlying cover was broken by the extraction of the coal."

"From our examination of the fire bosses' record book, we find that gas has been reported frequently within the last two years in the pillar workings in various parts of said mine. After very careful consideration of all the particulars relating to the pillar workings of said mine, we are of one opinion that there is a reasonable reliability of sudden inflows of explosive gas into the pillar workings of said mine; and we believe that the

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SCALE AS SIGNED UP WILL EXTEND FOR TWO YEARS

Coal operators in the Pittsburgh district signed the wage scale, the mooted powder question was settled in a satisfactory manner and the miners' strike ended at midnight with a two years' agreement effective at once under the highest wages ever paid in this district.

About 40,000 miners throughout the Pittsburgh district will return to work next Monday morning.

The struggle came to an end through the resourcefulness of President Thomas L. Lewis who submitted a resolution by which the powder ar-

gument was adjusted. It contains the provision that the new explosive may be used where tests have proved that the percentage of slack is not increased over that of the black powder. It also provides that if the State should extend the use of the new explosive to other mines than the 14 now subject to its use satisfactory conditions are to be arranged between the operators and the men. This safeguards future complications should the law extend itself to embrace mines not included in the present act.

PREPARING TO RENDER QUEEN OF MAY CANTATA

On Thursday and Friday evenings, May 12 and 13, the cantata, "Queen of May," will be presented in costume at School Hall by a chorus of 75 school children, under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. The proceeds will be devoted to the school picnic fund. The music of the cantata, which was written by Otto W. Meissner, is beautiful and catchy in style, and of a much higher order than is customary in works of this nature. Rehearsals are progressing very satisfactorily and indications point to a successful presentation of the work. The support of the public is respectfully solicited in this venture. Tickets are now on sale and may be procured of the pupils of the different schools, or Prof. Daniel.

exclusive use of locked safety lamps in all the pillar workings where the overlying cover in the immediate vicinity of the crop line does not exceed 60 feet, would materially safeguard the workmen and the mine itself. We, whoever, do not see any good reason why open lights can not be used with a reasonable degree of safety in all pillar workings in the immediate vicinity of the crop line where the overlying cover does not exceed 60 feet; provided that such pillar workings are worked according to the provisions set forth in Article V, Section V of the Act of May, 1898, relating to Bituminous coal mines of Pennsylvania and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein.

"We also submit herewith, the testimony given by the mine inspectors, mine officials and miners together with the fire bosses' record of this mine.

"We, the undersigned commissioners, therefore, are of the opinion that the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company should work all of the pillars of the Eclipse mine with locked safety lamps except those pillars in the immediate vicinity of the crop line where the overlying strata does not exceed sixty (60) feet."

FIELD SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT TO ARRANGE PROGRAM

Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, field secretary of the Washington County Sunday School association, was here last night to attend a class banquet given at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, by the "Earnest Worker's" class of ladies of the Sunday school. An interesting program was rendered by the ladies consisting of readings, music and other features. Mrs. Stewart made an address. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Stewart will remain in Charleroi today, and will confer with Rev. G. G. Kerr, the county Sunday School president, upon the program for this year's convention to be held in Washington June 16 and 17.

Woman Rides Untamed Steed In Forepaugh Sell's Big Show

The success of a circus entertainment depends largely on its women. Most of the nerve-racking and daring feats introduced in the arena are the work of what man is pleased to term the "weaker sex." A difficult equestrian act, a dangerous high-air performance or the human intelligence and courage pitted against the savage instincts of an untamed animal, are far more appealing when performed by a woman.

With the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers circus there is a wonderfully attractive and skillful company of women. One of them, a slender sylph-like girl of twenty, rides a savage, untamed horse. She displays nerves that are as strong as steel and the courage of a David. She is seemingly indifferent to a danger that makes beholders shudder with fear. She is Nellie Welch, an English girl, who in appearance suggests a cozy parlor, a shaded lamp and a twilight song.

No reckless Rio Grande cow-puncher ever tackled a more dangerous beast than the horse she conquers and rides. No drunken Indian ever rode more recklessly. There is an art to her daring that is bewitching. To see this slight and rosy slip of a girl successfully resist the murderous intent of a horse that strong men fear is a sight to revive the spark of gallantry in a confirmed old bachelor. All of the famous men and women riders of Europe, Asia and America will be seen when the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers shows comes to Charleroi on Monday, May 9. Marie Meers, the greatest horse woman in the world, the famous Rooney and Leonard families, Richard Walton, Alice Johnson, Frank Morris John Spencer, Florence Reed, the Pajara family, Edna Weeks, Julius Larouche and the Drews are a few of the celebrated names on the roster. Scarcely a circus-goer in America has ever seen any of these people ride. This is their first season in this

Contracts Out TODAY IS LAST FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE TROUBLE

Retail Clerks Divide Merchants There Into Two Different Classes.

The Monessen Retail Clerk's union will be out next week with contracts for early closing hours. The Monessen clerks classify the merchants there, the meat men and grocers to be asked to close every evening except Saturday at 6 o'clock. Others will be asked to close at 8:30 Mondays, and at 6 o'clock other days in the week, with the exception of Saturday. At Brownsville, according to a member of the local clerks union, the merchants have drafted a contract themselves, for closing hours each evening with the exception of Saturday at 10 o'clock.

WILL BEGIN PASTORATE ON SUNDAY

Rev. V. G. Hostetter, who has recently accepted a call as pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi, has come from Fostoria, Ohio, and will be in charge of the services at the local church tomorrow. The usual services will be held, and in the morning at 10:45 o'clock, Rev. Hostetter will preach on the topic, "Laborers Together With God." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the theme will be "Entering Jerusalem."

At Fostoria, Rev. Hostetter was pastor of the Central Christian church. Before entering that charge which he occupied for three years, he was for four years at Lorraine, Ohio. He will reside in Charleroi at 580 Washington avenue.

Rev. Hostetter is a graduate of Bethany college, and of the Oberlin Theological seminary.

country. They are the stars of their profession in France, Austria, England, Germany, Spain, Italy and Russia. They give a highly interesting exposition of the characteristic riding of the people of the earth. A sample of American rough riding is offered by Tony Mariposa, known as the "Whirlwind of the Rio Grande."

County Fair Draws Large Crowd

A still larger crowd was in attendance at the second performance of "The County Fair," at Turner Hall last night, which was given for the benefit of the St. Mary's Episcopal church. With the experience of the previous night, and the inspiration of confidence, every part went even smoother than the first night. The songs and choruses all had to respond to repeated encores, and some topical hits in the play added to the entertainment. It was the consensus of opinion that "The County Fair," was one of the best church entertainments ever produced by home talent in Charleroi. The proceeds netted a substantial sum for the promoters.

Some Employers Agree to Raise and it is Expected That Others Will Also Fall In Line Within Short Time.

MANY CONTRACTING FIRMS INVOLVED

On Monday, unless there is an immediate settlement, nearly 300 carpenters between Monongahela and Brownsville will go on strike. A meeting of the various locals concerned was held in Charleroi last night and it was decided to abide by a former decision to strike, unless the employers submit to the proposition offered by the carpenters.

At the first of the year the carpenters notified their employers that they desired a raise of 50 cents a day, beginning May 1. Up to last night there had not been anything scarcely done by the contractors on the matter. The carpenters are now getting \$3.00 a day, mill men working 9 hours and outside men working 8 hours a day. Besides this they have to furnish their own tools.

Some of the contractors employing a number of men have signed the scale, and others have stated they would sign. The carpenters employed by these persons will continue work.

The locals which will be affected by the strike are those of Monongahela, Monessen, Donora, Charleroi and Brownsville. There are a number of large contracting firms which will be involved by the strike, and if it is long continued would seriously affect building industry. The indications are that the strike will be nothing serious, however.

Two Umpires Will Work In First Game Of Church League.

For the opening game in the Charleroi Church baseball league on Monday, between the Christians and the Catholics, President Jesse K. Johnston has announced that Umpires "Days" Lindsay and Charles Byland will both officiate. Both teams are said to be in good shape for the game. The players who are to play in games this week who have not been in the habit of attending church regularly will be expected to appear for at least one of the services of this church Sunday.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

Independent Brewing Co., Pittsburgh, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

Notice.

The Woman's Hospital Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, May 2, in the rooms of the Merchant's Association. All are requested to attend.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Men Only Meeting Sunday Afternoon at Baptist Church

At the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon a special men's service will be held at 3 o'clock. To this service the women will not be admitted, and the pastor, Rev. C. S. Joshua, who has been conducting a series of special meetings during the past week will preach a sermon to the men. A good meeting was held last night. Rev. Joshua did not preach any sermon, the service taking more the form of a prayer meeting.



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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER
OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republi-
can Voters of the Twenty-Fourth
District at the Primaries June 4

The People Are Not Alarmed

With Cannon and Aldrich elimi-
nated as causes for knocking the Re-
publican party, the Washington Ob-
server has turned its attention to
Pennsylvania, and asserts that the
party in Pennsylvania has not been
purged of corruptionists. In view of
the fact that the news dispatches this
morning convey the intelligence that
Architect Joseph M. Huston, one of
the State Capitol grafters has just
been convicted, and others are in
prison, the Observer's statement is
not altogether correct. The purging
process has been most effective.

If what the Observer is pleased to
call "Penroseism" is responsible for
the nomination and election of Gov-
ernor Stuart, it certainly performed a
most signal service for the people of
the Commonwealth. Even the Phila-
delphia North American, which like
the Observer is committed to a pol-
icy of opposing things that are, had
the generosity to acknowledge the
beneficent effects of Governor Stuart's
administration. The Commonwealth
is out of debt. Taxes are not bur-
densome, and other States are copy-
ing Pennsylvania's fiscal system. The
general and wide-spread political cor-
ruption in our State administration
that the Observer is trying to dis-
cover is not apparently troubling the
people so long as Governor Stuart is
at the helm.

Get Together.

The committee that is promoting
the Fourth of July celebration for
Charleroi has met with so much en-
couragement, and become so enthused
over the work, that one of its mem-
bers is prompted to offer some sug-
gestions that should carry the enthu-
siasm all along the line. He says:

"If we get together with a long,
strong pull, we will be able to wake up
the old town from the Rip Van Winkle
sleep she has been indulging in for
the past year or two. Now that we
have got things fairly started, let's

keep the ball rolling. With the oper-
ing of the Church league baseball
season May 2, the competitive drill of
the Boys Brigades May 6, Forpaugh
and Sells Bros. May 9, and the School
Picnic May 20, we certainly can't let
June slip by without having some-
thing doing. So if anybody has any-
thing besides June weddings to offer
for that month, they will find the
columns of the Mail open for their
suggestions.

"Now is the time when a Board of
Trade or a Business Men's Associa-
tion could do some real good, as we
feel that Charleroi is about to take on
a new lease of life the coming sum-
mer. While all these little celebra-
tions we are giving help to boom our
town, we need a street car line to
Bentleyville and Ellsworth, and we
are willing to sacrifice our baseball
park for a factory or two that are
going to other towns that don't have
half the facilities to offer that Char-
leroi has. If the property holders
won't only wake up to their realization
that it is as much to their interest to
boom the town as it is to the mer-
chants' it would not be six months
before we could boast of more factor-
ies and possibly the street car line."

A Real Diplomat.

In effecting a settlement between
the operators and miners in this dis-
trict, President Lewis of the United
Mine Workers, has shown ability in
the art of negotiating that places
him in the front rank of diplomats.
At no time during the long period of
conferences and the various meeting
and failures to come to a wage scale
agreement, has he permitted any bad
feeling to creep in or make any
threats or intimations that matter
would be forced if concessions were
not made. When the situation looked
darkest, and there seemed to be no
possibility of an agreement, Mr.
Lewis confidently expressed a belief
that the matter would be settled
without a long drawn out strike and
its consequent evils.

The result of this attitude shows
that judgment, diplomacy and good
horse sense will accomplish results at
all times. One of the great weak-
nesses of organized labor is the lack
of understanding of employers' condi-
tions when demands are made, and a
desire to force matters because the
organization believes it has the power
to do so. Whenever economic condi-
tions warrant the demand of labor
organizations they have the sympathy
of the public, but in demands made
with no regard or appreciation of the
conditions of the employer, the pub-
lic is quick to realize it and pass
judgment accordingly. President
Lewis has developed the elements of
real leadership, and his triumph will
intrench him all the more strongly in
the confidence of the miners.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

He Knew.

At the home of a minister of the
gospel a caller was trying to be
agreeable to the six-year-old son of
the host.

"And what do you intend to be
when you grow up—a minister like
your papa?" "Not on your life,"
replied the young hopeful. "There
ain't enough money in the job."

New Castle began arranging their
Fourth of July celebration away before
Charleroi, but take it straight that the
event there will not be any greater
than the one here.

Perhaps after all Pinchot has only
gone over to prove that what Roose-
velt says is all true.

A hot air trust has been formed in
Pittsburg. It is a combine of a
number of companies for the manu-
facture of furnaces and hot air
appliances.

It is not to be presumed that a
county fair is always the mild amuse-
ment generally supposed. Not
while horse-races exist.

Siang is very useful on some
occasions. For instance when a sport-
ing writer is preparing copy.

A man recently made heir to a for-
tune may have all kinds of simple
life plans, but wait till he gets
started, and see how thoroughly he
carries them out.

Scottdale is said to have an attack
of the libraryitis. North Charleroi
had that disease once.

Pachyderms got loose out in Joe
Cannon's town and made the place
look like a cyclone struck desert.
Probably thought that there was the
home of the Congressional elephants.

Louis Paulhan day before yesterday
won an airship race and \$50,000.
Which was the more important?

A man got shot the other day, and
upon being taken to a physician's
office it was found that the bullet had
struck a boil, and opened it. He
was uninjured.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christ Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington ave-
nue. Teacher's Training Class at 9
a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Di-
vine worship at 11 and 7:30 with ser-
mons by the pastor. Luther League
at 6:30. A most cordial welcome to
the public to come and worship with
us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pas-
tor.

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Morning
preaching service 10:45. Junior
League at 2. Men's League at 3
o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30.
District President E. W. Jones will
give a talk and it is desired that all
loyal leaguers will turn out. Even-
ing church service 7:30.

Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning
worship at 11 o'clock, when the pas-
tor will preach. The Lord's supper
will be observed. Evening service
7:30, which will be the last of the
revival services. Subject of sermon,
"Who is This?" The ordinance of
baptism will be observed. A cor-
dial invitation is extended to all.
Rev. C. S. Joshua, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning
worship at 11. Evening worship at
8 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 2:30.
Senior Endeavor at 7. Cordial in-
vitation extended to all. Rev. G. G.
Kerr pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Sixth street and Lookout
avenue. Sunday school and Bible
classes at 9:45 a. m. Service, ser-
mon and celebration of the holy com-
munion at 11 a. m. Subject, "The
Cultivation of the Religious Affec-
tions." Evening prayer and address
at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Mistakes
About Confirmation," second lecture
of the course. Seats free. All are
cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius
W. Shey, rector.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Boarders, large airy
rooms, select family table, strictly
wholesome, homelike service. Ad-
dress "Eve" care Mail office. 2111f

FOR SALE—Three work horses
and one driving horse. Floyd Bonnell.
21116p

WANTED—Position by girl to do
general housework. Inquire Meadow
and First.. 21421p

FOR RENT—Two or three unfur-
nished rooms at Lock No. 4, Pa. Write
Box 22, Lock No. 4, Pa. 21422p

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this community.

James Black of Monongahela, who
was formerly superintendent of the
Dillworth mine at Rices Landing, was
in Charleroi yesterday afternoon call-
ing on friends and transacting busi-
ness.

Rev. G. W. Webster of West
Middletown is visiting J. M. F.
Webster of Second street and Wood-
land avenue.

Miss Mabel J. Webster left for
Canonsburg today where she will visit
relatives and friends and also attend
to some work in which she is engaged.

Rev. John Smith of Waynesburg
was visiting relatives in town yester-
day.

Mrs. A. M. Doak is confined to her
home on Lincoln avenue by an at-
tack of tonsillitis.

W. E. Reeves and R. S. Moody
made an automobile trip to Staube-
nviller, Ohio, yesterday to secure Mr.
Moody's Buick car which had been
left there a few days ago. Mr.
Reeves drove 181 miles in his car.

John Chalfant, Anson Chalfant,
Henry Frye and Miss Blanche Frye
made a trip to Washington today in
the former's Cadillac touring car, to
visit at the home of Attorney and
Mrs. O. S. Chalfant.

Miss Hallie Risbeck is spending the
day in Donora with friends.

Mrs. D. E. Sloan and daughter are
spending the day in Pittsburg with
friends.

Mrs. S. R. Collins and son are
Pittsburg visitors today.

Mrs. Fannie Fonger and Miss
Nanne Ullum are Pittsburg visitors
today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Atta for-
mer residents of Charleroi were cal-
lers in town yesterday.

Philip Hileman of the Mail compos-
ing rooms is in Waynesburg today
transacting business visiting friends.
County Controller John H. Moffitt
is in town from Washington visiting
home people and looking after some
private affairs.

Miss Margaretta Christy is in Pitts-
burg, where she attended a reception
at the home of her brother-in-law,
Col. T. P. Roberts.

John W. Hallam, who is a candi-
date for the Republican nomination
for State Senate, was in town yester-
day and today from Washington.

Prothonotary Frank Ward was in
town from Washington today.

Miss Margaret Abell of Crest ave-
nue went to California today where
she will visit her grandmother, Mrs.
M. E. Abell.

Athene Club Will Study American People Next Year

The final meeting of the Athene
Club was held yesterday afternoon
at the home of Mrs. Jesse K. John-
ston on Crest avenue, and the course
of study adopted for the coming year.
"Our Pan American Neighbors" and
Current Events will be the general
topic to be studied next year. This
year the Athene Club studied Mediae-
val history. Mrs. Johnston served
refreshments.

Mines Resume Monday.

Notices were posted at the Fayette
City and Apollo mines, also in that
neighborhood, which have been idle
since April 1, that work would resume
Monday. The mines belong to the
River combine of the Pittsburg Coal
company.

Monessen to Celebrate.

At a meeting of the Monessen
Board of Trade it was decided to
hold a Fourth of July celebration,
and a committee composed of 15 men
was appointed to make the necessary
arrangements.

A Boomerang.

"She broke him of smoking so that
he could save money."
"And did he save money?"
"Yes, he got so interested in saving
money that he broke off their engage-
ment so that he could save still more."
—Houston Post.

BERRYMAN'S Charleroi's Live Store ANNIVERSARY

The Berryman Store is determined to reduce the cost of
living for its patrons by selling them merchandise far under
the regular price. Each day of this anniversary sale has been
a busy one, the people have come from far and near. It is not
too late. The list of special offerings is as large as ever. If you
want a strictly high grade suit come Saturday or Monday—
prices away down on every suit. One special purchase made
for this sale is worth your trip; a fine late style serge suit in
black, blue, grey and lavender at \$9.98

We are doing a splendid
lace curtain business. This
week we received a large re-
order on special curtains and
now is your time to get these
at the advertised prices, sale
prices 85c, \$1.00, 1.25, 2.00.

Fibre Wool Matting is a
sort of a carpet, between a
matting and an ingrain, this
special piece is worth 40c
regular, sale price 38c.

Baby Caps are now in big
demand and we have an ex-
tra fine assortment, these
are all sizes and the prices
range 25c, 50c, 58c, 75c, \$1.

Chamoisette gloves now so
much in demand 50c.

White Madras, about 300
yards in this lot, worth 20c,
on sale at 11c.

Unbleached Muslin in
short pieces and narrower
than usual but the good
heavy kind, anyway it is
worth double this sale price 8c

We are selling genuine
Roxbury 9x12 Rugs in this
sale at \$17.50. This is the
greatest piece of ten wire
carpet made in this country.
You will do well to look af-
ter these rugs, only a few
days more at the price.

We have three made up
carpets to fit good sized
rooms, these are made of
fine Axminster and will be
sold away under price.

Muslins—have you secured
any of that Lonsdale or
Hill muslin? It is full
bleach, the old fashioned
reliable kind, 10 yds. 89c.

Fine Huck Towels, red
border, 18x36 ins., regular
price 12c, now 9c

We've one lot of 25c pillow
tops that are on sale at a low
price 17c

Four pieces colored ma-
dras, all new patterns, anni-
versary price 10c

Every day of the Anniversary Sale will bring out some-
thing new and desirable—but get here Saturday or Monday
for these specials.

J. W. Berryman & Son.

BILL LANGE'S FEAT.

One of the Famous Old Outfielder's
Sensational Catches.

The greatest individual feat ever
performed was one by which Bill
Lange saved a game for Chicago and
saw for himself in Washington in
1897. There is an old story connected
with the play. Lange had missed a
train in Boston two days before, fail-
ed to reach New York in time to play
there, and Anson had fined him \$100.
Thereupon he missed a train to Wash-
ington—arrived on the grounds after
the teams had practiced and just in
time to play, and for that Anson fined
him another \$100. The game that af-
ternoon went eleven innings. Chicago
scoring one run in the eleventh. There
were two men out and a runner on
the bases when "Kip" Selbach, then
one of the hardest hitters in the busi-
ness, smote the ball a terrific blow and
sent it flying over Lange's head to-
ward the center field fence. The hit
seemed a sure home run, but Lange, a
man weighing 225 pounds, turned and
without looking sprinted desperately
straight out toward the fence, racing
with the flying ball. At the last in-
stant, as the ball was going over his
head, Lange leaped, struck up both
hands, turned a somersault and crash-
ed against the fence. The boards splin-
tered, one entire panel crashed out-
ward, and out of the wreckage crawled
Lange, holding the ball in his hand,
and the crowd went mad. Lange came
limping in, with the crowd standing on
seats shouting, and he said to Anson,
"Fines go, cap?" "Nope," said Anson,
and the catch had saved the big felder
\$200.—Hubb S. Fullerton in American
Magazine.

THE FIRST ALMANACS.

They Attempted to Foretell Men's Des-
tiny From the Stars.

The almanac, properly so called in
its origin, is not merely a device for
keeping people in mind of the prog-
ress of the year. It is an attempt to

show what destiny has in store for us
as indicated by the position of the
stars in any particular year, and as,
according to astrological lore, the des-
tinies of men are ruled by the differ-
ent aspects of the planets, so also the
human body is subject to the influence
of the constellations through which
the sun appears to pass in his yearly
course. A French almanac of 1610
gives a diagram of the human body
surrounded by all the signs of the zo-
diac and indicates the various organs
and members over which these signs
have power, and this for a guide pour
les saignes, or to show at what peri-
od blood may be let with safety. But
the same almanac also gives directions
sensible enough for the avoidance of
the plague which would not be found
fault with by a modern fashionable
physician.

Who would keep his body in health
And resist the infection of the plague,
Let him seek joy and sadness fly,
Avoid places where infections abound,
And cherish joyous company.

A few examples exist of almanacs of
this character before the invention of
printing, although none is believed
earlier than the twelfth century. But
some of the earliest specimens of print-
ing are black printed German sheet al-
manacs, which are chiefly concerned
about blood letting.—Westminster Gaz-
ette.

WHAT COUNTS.

I recognize the pressure of modern
life and the limitation on our time and
strength, but it is quality and not
quantity that counts. Not how much,
but how genuine. Is the test of the
church's service and power.—Rev. F.
A. Hanley, Baptist, Providence, R. I.

Transforming of Human Society.
On the basis of righteousness human
society will be transformed. Who is
the church? Not the minister; not the
mosque. You are the church, and you
who are the church must understand
your obligation and duties and lead
the world to an understanding of the
destiny of human society.—Rabbi Gries,
Cleveland, O.

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Don't Miss the WRESTLE Between MAN and BULL.

Contest for Prizes
Everybody
Invited
FIREWORKS
at night

Dealing with Adolph

is like making love to an old maid

You Can't Overdo It

THE enormous business which our stores have been doing is unmistakable evidence that our policy of Low Prices on good shoes is just exactly what the people want. Every customer's trade is welcome, no matter if they only buy a pair of Baby Shoes (special).

Women's Samples

Shoes and oxfords, tans, patents and dulls, all sizes, Adolph's price \$1.50

See the Big Front

Women's Tans

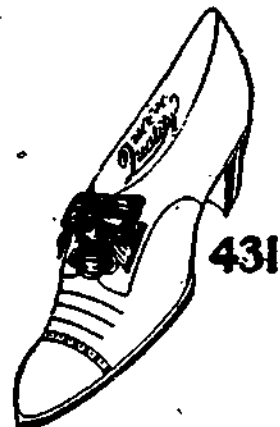
New spring styles, button and blucher, all sizes, \$5 value, Adolph's price \$3.45



Women's Shoes and Oxfords

High cut boots, dull and patents, lace and button, all sizes, \$4 values, Adolph's price \$1.95

Women's oxfords, patents and plain leather, lace and button, all sizes, \$2 values, Adolph's price \$1.45



The Place—Adolph Beigel

Sample lots and over production from famous Boston makers at one-half the real value.

Men's Samples

Box calf, heavy double soles, 2.50 values, Adolph's price \$1.48

Men's samples, 3.50 and 4.00 shoes, tans, patents and dulls, all sizes, Adolph's price 2.45

Men's shoes, calfskin, double sole, lace and congress, all sizes 6 to 12, \$2 values, Adolph's price 1.00

Children's Shoes

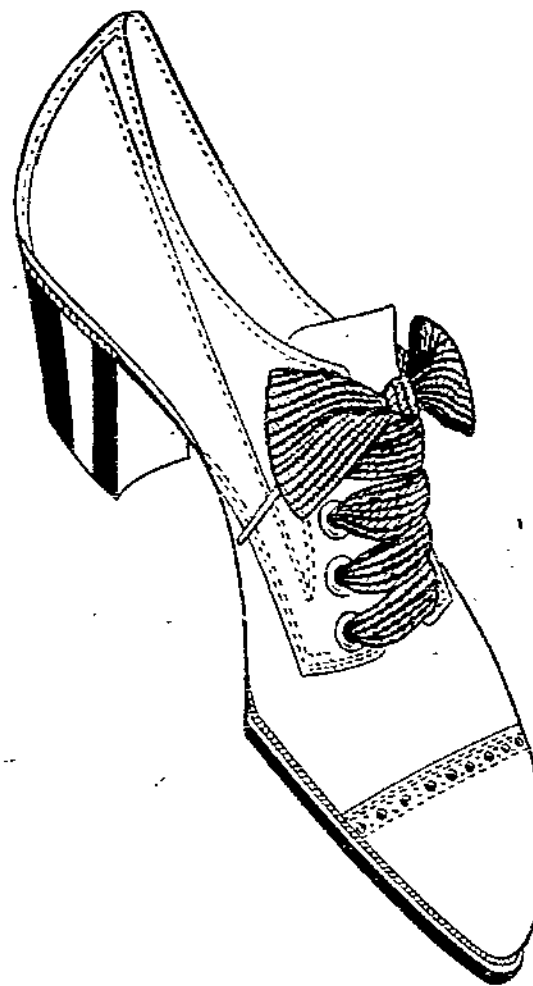
Red, tan and black, lace and button, sizes 2 to 5 and 5 to 8, Adolph's price 39c

Infants' Shoes

All fancy colors, 75c values, Adolph's price 19c

Sample Lots

Boys' and girls shoes, all leathers and styles, sizes 8 1/2 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 5 1/2, \$2 value \$1.00



It's Adolph, of Course,

Watch for our Name and Number. Stores: Charleroi, Monessen, Braddock.

Be Sanitary

Have your carpets cleaned on the floor
—by—
THE VALLEY CLEANING AND DECORATING CO.
We also sell The Hoover Suction Electric Sweeper.



The best of them all for rapid cleaning.
Easy to operate—Come and see it work.

VALLEY CLEANING & DECORATING CO.
Jos. McCutcheon, Mgr.
294 4th St.
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THE SAME CONSIDERATION

The Child with her penny savings bank.
The small boy with his small change.
The lady with her pin money savings.
The small man with his small roll.
The big man with his big roll.
The big man who applies for a big loan.
The small man who applies for a small loan.
The lady with her church subscription list.
The small boy with school entertainment tickets.
The child with society entertainment tickets, are EACH accorded the same considerate attention and extended the most liberal treatment consistent with good and profitable banking.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$285,000
Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.



RUNNING DOWN our palate tickling menu card you will always find some just-right favorite dish each day. We're not serving butterfly wings, but just the most appetizing, choicely selected line of Good Foods daily that will keep you well and happy. Popular prices. The Right Restaurant—Ours.

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405 McKean Ave. Charleroi P

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\$850 1 acre ground, good 4 room house—worth \$1400.
2,100 New 5-room house, large lot, Luella Ave.
3,250 Store room and 6 rooms and bath, Fallowfield Ave.
1,950 4 room house, nice location, large lot, Meadow Ave.
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Whistling on Sabbath in Scotland. Concerning the Scottish reprobation of whistling on the Sabbath Dean Ramsay has a characteristic story. A famous Glasgow artist met an old Highland acquaintance unexpectedly. "Would, what brought you here?" "Well, sir, it was a bad place and they were bad folk, but they're a fearin' set o' folk here." "Well, would, I'm glad to hear it." "On, aye, an' God are they, an' I'll gie ye an' a dance o' it." Last Sabbath just as the "kirk" was skailin' there was a drover's field frae Dumfries comin' along the road whistlin' an' lookin' as happy as if it was a middle o' the week. "Well, in our lands is a God fearin' set o' folk, an' they were just comin' goin' o' the kirk—o' they rekit upon him an' almost killed him!"

The Real Reason. "Why don't you go down with me?" "Well, you see, on one side of it lies my tailor and on the other side my shoemaker, while a canal runs through the middle."—Menzendorfer Blatter.

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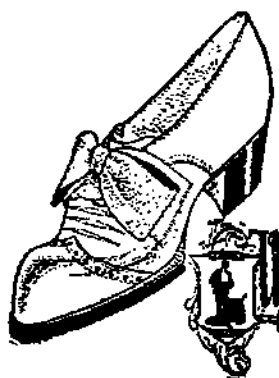
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Mix one part black paint with three parts white and you'll have a pretty shade of gray, a sort of steel. Add a tiny bit of light blue and it will be almost the color of silver.

Try mixing yellow with blue. You'll be surprised to see what a pretty green it makes.

Waked Them Up.

Dr. Hans Richter, the famous conductor, while supervising a rehearsal in a London theater once was much annoyed at the calm way the players were taking the impassioned music. "Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he, suddenly stopping short. "You're all playing like married men, not like lovers."—Westminster Gazette.

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